

MORPHOLOGY, SYNTAX & THE SEMITIC LANGUAGES
in room M1170 at UniMail

FRIDAY THE 23RD OF JANUARY 2026 – COURSES

- 8h50 Welcome
- 9h00-10h15 **Introduction to Distributed Morphology**
Ruth Kramer (Georgetown University)
- 10h15-10h30 *Coffee Break*
- 10h30-11h45 **Introduction to Hyperactivity**
Jason Overfelt (Oakland University)
- 11h45-13h45 *Lunch*
- 13h45-15h00 **Introduction to Phase Theory**
Coppe van Urk (Queen Mary University of London)
- 15h00-15h15 *Coffee Break*
- 15h15-16h30 **Introduction to (Ethio-)Semitic Morphosyntax**
Gioia Cacchioli (Université de Genève)

SATURDAY THE 24TH OF JANUARY 2026 – TALKS

- 9h00-10h15 **Intermediate steps of lowering in Tigrinya**
Coppe van Urk (Queen Mary University of London)
- 10h15-10h30 *Coffee Break*
- 10h30-11h45 **Factors for Hyperactivity in Tigrinya**
Jason Overfelt (Oakland University)
- 11h45-13h45 *Lunch*
- 13h45-15h00 **Object Control and Subject Control in Amharic**
Ruth Kramer (Georgetown University) – joint work with Matthew Hewett
- 15h00-15h15 *Coffee Break*
- 15h15-16h30 **Copular Constructions in Semitic**
Ur Shlonsky (Université de Genève)

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